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In re Application of:

Khan et al.

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of October 9, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 4 of this paper.